190377

## SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER

Charlottesville, VA 200 WEST FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 330 Chapel Hill, NC CHAPEL HILL, NC 27516-2559 Telephone 919-967-1450 Atlanta, GA Facsimile 919-929-9421 Asheville, NC selcnc@selcnc.org Sewanee, TN January 24 VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission S.C. Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Docket No. 2007-358-E)

Time:

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Columbia, SC 29211

101 Executive Center Drive

Please find enclosed the original and two copies of the Testimony of David Nichols-CONFIDENTIAL VERSION for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Environmental Defense ("ED"), the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League ("CCL"), the Southern Environmental Law Center ("SELC"), and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy ("SACE"). Please note that the enclosed document contains information provided by Duke Energy Carolinas ("Duke") pursuant to a confidentiality agreement, and should be filed under seal. The public version of this document was filed electronically with the Commission on January 17, 2008. Counsel for ED, CCL, SACE and SELC contacted counsel for Duke and was informed that Duke would not object to late filing of this confidential testimony, courtesy copies of which were provided to Duke on January 20, 2008. By copy of this letter I am serving a copy of the enclosed documents on counsel for Duke.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gudrun Thompson

Enclosures Cc (w/encl.): Frank R. Ellerbe III, Esq. Bonnie D. Shealy, Esq. Lawrence B. Somers, Esq. Catherine E. Heigel, Esq.